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MEMORANDUM TO THE MEMBERS OF THE I.A.B. AND THE DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

SUBJECT: Conference with Officials of the Bureau of the Census.

1. Members of the Central Planning Staff, Central Intelligence Group, have had informal conversations with Dr. A. Ross Eckler, Chief Social Science Analyst and Dr. A. J. Jaffe, Statistician, of the Bureau of the Census, the initiative in this matter having been taken by the Bureau.
2. These gentlemen state that in the course of routine United States census operations, the Bureau automatically learns much about the techniques of foreign countries in census and related matters. With such knowledge, the Bureau of the Census is able to produce important population analyses of foreign countries and probably can perform other important services for intelligence agencies concerned with the national security.
3. In order that the Bureau of the Census may offer a presentation of its potential services, a conference has been arranged for 1400 hours (2:00 PM) on Monday, 8 April 1946, on the fifth floor of the New War Department Building, 21st and Virginia Avenue, N.W. (Room 5161).
4. You are requested to designate a representative or representatives to attend the conference noted in 4, above. It is requested that this office be informed of the name and official capacity of each representative designated.

SIDNEY W. SOUERS,
Director

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